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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks provided below.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Office to charge or credit any appropriate fees to Applicant's Deposit Account Number 50-1275.